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Torrance-Lomita Guardsmen Battle "Invaders"



BATTLE INSTRUCTIONS... Sergt. Robert Lewellen, Sr., who is mechanical superintendent of The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News, gets his combat orders from Lieut. Chalmers Dulmage as

With 70 men participating, the Torrance-Lomita and Redondo Beach units of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Regiment of the California State Guard staged the "Battle of Hill 602" last Sunday morning under observation of Major B. F. Fineman, commander of the battalion. The practice engagement covered about 12 acres of rolling terrain located off Sepulveda Blvd. between the home cities of the two companies.

Co. H of Torrance-Lomita, commanded by Lieut. Chalmers Dulmage, was ordered to simulate an advance unit of a larger force in meeting Co. F of Redondo Beach, which was described in Major Fineman's or-

ders as a "tired unit of an invading force from the ocean, on the verge of disorganization."

However, in the maneuvers, the Redondos displayed anything but fatigue as they held off the defenders from Torrance-Lomita at the climax of the engagement, located on "Hill 602," which civilians know as the Redondo Beach water reservoir.

No Loading of Strawberries
Lieut. Riley B. McIntyre, commanding the Redondo Beach outfit, positioned his men surrounding the water reservoir at the edge of a strawberry patch where a Japanese farmer calmly harvested his first crop in the midst of the practice hostilities. Major Fineman said he was "delighted because there was no looting" of the berries.

No decision on the outcome of the maneuvers was announced. Officers of both companies met following a dinner for all Guardsmen at Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach to go over reports of the hostilities. The practice was held chiefly to acquaint non-commissioned officers with field duties and placement of men.

Roster of Company H
The complete roster of Company H follows: Capt. H. K. Coulter, West Los Angeles;

Lieut. Chalmers M. Dulmage, Hermosa Beach; Sergeants Robert L. Lewellen, Sr., Torrance, and C. C. Ray, Lomita; Corporals Trevor Wilson Bullock, Redondo Beach, and Joseph La Porte, Lomita.

Privates, first class: Gerald L. Alter, Carl Leonard Stiles and M. A. Youngken, Torrance; S. O. Eshnaur, Robert Ernest Moffitt and H. F. Schmidt, Lomita, and Lloyd Robert Gregory, Redondo Beach.

Privates: Eugene Beckman, B. Birstein, Frank Bollene, Lester Guy Cable, R. C. Crawford, T. C. Erickson, Arthur F. Farrar, Robert M. Fuller, G. L. Goss, M. U. Hata, E. F. Hiatt, Thomas Holdsworth, G. R. Hight, Charles W. May, J. J. Mungler, George E. McCay, Martin Nelson, Melvin Prestlien, L. E. Shelhart, H. G. Streit, J. L. Slate, J. Theaker, M. C. and Don Whitmer and J. H. Wolverton, all of Lomita.

James N. Brown, Albert Lee Fish, Don Phoenix, Clifford Daniel and E. R. Powell, James H. Scott, Charles Selbach, Thurlow T. Weir, J. W. Wise, J. F. Wilkes, G. S. Winters and Robert C. Wright, all of Torrance; and John R. Grigsby, Gardena.

Three towns in the United States are named Swiss.

Twilight Softball League Planned

A new twilight softball league is in the process of formation in Torrance with Dale Riley, city recreation director, being assisted by Sergeant Bill Evans and Officer Tom Perkins of the Torrance police assisting. Local industrial and business firms are being contacted relative to sponsoring teams for the eight-club bracket.

Games would be played from 4 o'clock on through to nightfall at the city park diamond.

Gauchos Upset by Gardena

Biggest upset of the 1942 Marine League a campaign was scored by Gardena Tuesday when the Mohicans edged Narbonne, hitherto unbeaten club in six straight games, 2 to 1, in a 10-inning thriller. Sam Snyder, who had topped the league with his mound work all season, found himself outpitched by Wayne Moss, lanky Gardena, who gave up only

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Next Saturday, March 21, is the first day of spring—when the first equinox of the year finds the sun crossing the celestial equator and exactly over the earth's equator.

two hits. Snyder scattered four bingles in a fine performance. Gardena scored in the first and extra inning while Narbonne made its counter in the seventh. San Pedro took second place in the league struggle by beating Banning 5 to 4.

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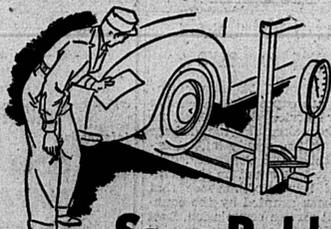
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14 Patients Enter Hospital

Fourteen patients, in addition to maternity cases, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Antoinette Agapito, 804 Amapola ave., Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Ruth Davison, Los Angeles, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Jane Ferguson, Redondo Beach, Saturday for medical care; Mrs. Florence Goolsby, Redondo Beach, last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Gattie Gessell, Manhattan Beach, Sunday for medical care, and Mrs. Emma Howell, North Redondo Beach, March 12 for medical care.

Arthur Johnson, Los Angeles, Saturday for medical care; Bobby Lee, 10, Inglewood, Tuesday for surgery; Jeanette McMillan, two and one-half years old, Hermosa Beach, March 12 for medical care; Fred Quaggin, 1809 Amapola ave., Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Esma Ripley, Inglewood, March 12 for surgery; Mrs. Phyllis Smiley, Inglewood, Tuesday for medical care; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitwell, Redondo Beach, Monday for medical care, and Mrs. Marjorie Wallace, Redondo Beach, Monday for surgery.

P.T.A. Council Meets In San Pedro Mar. 26

The Lomita-San Pedro Council, P. T. A., will meet Thursday, March 26, at the Cabrillo Avenue school, San Pedro, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Robert Cameron will be hostess president and women of the Cabrillo school P. T. A. will serve lunch.

All publicity chairmen and their presidents are especially invited. Mrs. Harold Wirth, Tenth district publicity chairman, has been invited to be speaker of the day.

Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, got his first job in a flax mill at two shillings and a penny a week.